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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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 - b. ☐ a foreign patent office search report (in the English language) submitted herewith,
 - c. ☐ the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page,
 - d. ☐ the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
 - e. ☒ the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:
U.S. 2004/0232839 corresponds to JP 2003-54991, and
U.S. 2004/0145314 corresponds to JP 2004-179157
5. ☒ A Chinese Office Action citing one or more of the references is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,

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	AA	2004/0232839	11/2004	Fujitani et al.			
	AB	2004/0145314	7/2004	Zukawa et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	BA	2002-8524	1/2002	JP			Partial Translation
	BB	2003-54991	2/2003	JP			Corresponds to AA
	BC	2004-179157	6/2004	JP			Corresponds to AB
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